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REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-8; and

Group II claims 9-11.

Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-8 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 9-11 are cancelled.

Applicants reserve their right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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